



Atty. Dkt. No. 046374-0117

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Laurence F. Lyons

Title: FLOORING SYSTEM
UNDERLAYMENT

Appl. No.: 10/662,838

Filing Date: 9/15/2003

Examiner:

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Carolyn Simpson

(Printed Name)

Carolyn Simpson

(Signature)

12/27/2005

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	=	Extra Claims Present	x	\$50.00	=	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	32	-	31	=	1	x	\$50.00	= \$50.00
Independent Claims:	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$200.00	= \$200.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+		\$360.00	=	\$0.00

CLAIMS FEE TOTAL =	\$250.00
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[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		
[X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$125.00
TOTAL FEE:		
		\$125.00

A check in the amount of \$125.00 is enclosed.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date Dec. 27, 2005

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
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Sir:

This Reply is in reply to the Office Action mailed on September 26, 2005. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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